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**RE: 1 Month Extension of Time Request**

Application Number:	10/620,190
Attorney Docket:	BRI/024
Filing Date:	7/15/2003
First Named Inventor:	David T. Jennings III
Title:	Staggered Charging of Slave Devices such as in an Electronic Blasting System
Examiner:	Henry A. Blackner
Art Unit:	3641

Attached are:

- 1 Month Extension of Time Request
- PTO 2038 for \$110.00

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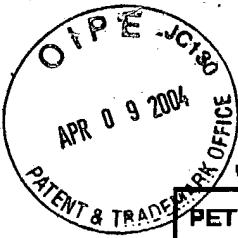
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) BRI/024
	First Named Inventor	David T. Jennings III
	Application Number	10/620,190 Filed 7/15/2003
	For Staggered Charging of Slave Devices such as in an Electronic Blasting System	
	Art Unit	3641 Examiner Henry A. Blackner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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